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Some of the Very Coldest Days
in the World's History.

(Cleveland Herald.)

It is a bit of a coincidence that the
conquest upon which Napoleon's soldiers
gazed seventy years ago, when they were making that dreadful
march from Moscow, which resulted
in the death from cold and exposure
of 400,000 men, should be accompanied
on its reappearance with a bitter
cold spell of weather. When it
swept out of sight the world witnessed
an unusually severe winter. The incident, as well as the present
cold snap, recalls other severe winters.
In October, 763, and February,
761, the denizens of the cities of
mosques and minarets were astonished
by a cold spell of weather, and the
two seas at Constantinople were
frozen over for twenty days. In
1063 the Thames was frozen over
for fourteen weeks. In 1107 the cold
was so intense in England that all
small birds perished, and in 1433 the
large fowls of the air were driven by
the terrible cold into the towns and
cities of Germany.

In 1408 the winter was so severe
in Flanders that the wine distributed
was encrusted with hatches.

The year 1658 was noted for cold
weather in England. Thousands of
forest and shade trees were split by
frost, birds and stock perished, a line
of stages ran on the Thames for several
weeks, and shops were built on
the ice in the middle of the Thames.

In 1801 the grulves were driven by
the cold into Vienna, where they at-
tacked men and cattle on the streets.

In 1810 quicksilver froze in the
thermometer bulbs at Moscow. One
of the most remarkable changes of
temperature was witnessed at Hor-
sey and Hammersmith, near London,
in 1837. The thermometer was 3 de-
grees below zero on the 4th of January,
and seventy-two hours later it had leaped to 55 degrees above zero.

With respect to America some of
the remarkable cold spells were as
follows: In 1730, and again in 1821,
New York harbor was frozen over so
that teams were driven across the ice to Staten Island. The neighboring
State of Indiana saw weather cold
enough to congeal the mercury in 1805.
The winter of 1881 was made
memorable by cold weather. On the
13th and 26th days of January, many
deaths occurred from the intense
cold, and the inhabitants of Mobile
saw the thermometer sink to zero.

A record of cold sledge would be
imperfect without a mention of the
terribly sudden storm that swept
over the country in 1863, which has
gone into history as the cold New
Year's. A drayman was frozen to
death in Cincinnati while driving
along the street; a man climbing a
fence in Minnesota froze to death and
tumbled over into the snow, while
the loss of human and animal lives
in all parts of the country was immense.

There will be five eclipses during
1881—three of the sun, none of
which will be visible in this country
and two of the moon, both of which
will be visible in this country, the
first, a partial eclipse, occurring early
in the morning of April 10th, and the
other a total eclipse occurring in the
evening of October 4th.

All in the Family.

Texie Siftings.

"Your father was nothing but a
simple stone mason."

"I know where you got that
information," quietly remarked the other.
"From whom did I get it?"

"From your father."

"How do you know that?"

"Because your father was my father's
bodcarier."

January Choice Literature.

The January issue of this excellent
magazine, which begins in a new volume,
contains the following interesting
and valuable array of contents: The
New Hero, by Theodore Watts,
an entertaining study on the way
poets and artists treat child-life; The
Political Condition of Spain, by an
eminent Spanish authority; Luther
in Politics by Karl Blum, one of the
most scholarly and brilliant of
English essayists; Alexander Von
Humboldt, a biographical and critical
study by the President of the
University of Berlin; The Ethics of
Aristotle, a delightful and scholarly study
by E. M. Clark; Evolutionary Ethics
and Christianity, a very strong article
by Goldwin Smith; Ancient International
Law, by H. Brongham Leech, one
of the highest living authorities;
Ostwald's Russia, a very powerful and
harrowing article by the imprisoned
Prince Kropotkin. Also briefer enter-
taining and valuable articles: In
Milford Sound, by Harriet Kaye; The
Scramble of wealth, by a London
Artisan; Popular Banking, and People's
Banks, from Chambers' Journal,
giving especially valuable informa-

tion concerning people's banks in
Germany; Reminiscences of Thor-
waldsen; Evolution and Mind; and
Science Notes, by W. M. Williams.

All this, in large type, and excellently
printed.

It was in the cars. The ladies were sit-
ting together, busily engaged in conver-
sation. On the seat facing them sat a
little 5-year-old boy. He had been look-
ing out at the window, apparently
absorbed in contemplation of the moving
panorama of the outside world. Suddenly
he turned from the window; he began
searching about the car, exclaiming in
a high, piping voice: "Mamma, which
man is it that looks so funny?" "Shh!"
cautioned his mother. But the boy
wasn't to be hushed. "I don't see the
man with the bald head, mamma, and
the funny red nose." "The 'shh'" was re-
peated. By this time the car was in a
titter, save and excepting one elderly
gentleman with a very bald head and a
very red nose. His eyes were riveted
upon her paper with a fixedness that
was quite frightful. Again the boy:
"Oho! now I see him! Ho! what a
bright nose! What makes it so red,
mamma?" "Georgie!" shouted his
mother in a stage whisper. But George
was not to be stopped. "Mamma," he
continued, "what makes you say he had
a light-house on his face? I don't see no
light-house." Again "Georgie!" and
this time with a slight shake. Once
more the piping voice, the bald-headed
passenger gazing at his paper more
fiercely than ever and growing redder
every moment. "Mamma, I don't think
his head look like the State House domo.
It's shiny like it, but it isn't so yaller."
While the titter went round again,
Georgie's mother whispered rapidly to
the boy, and gave her hopeful a box on
each ear, which seemed to partially divert
his attention from the bald-headed passen-
ger, but not entirely. He cried once
more, through his tears: "You said his
nose was as red as a beet, mamma; I
didn't say nothing!" Strange to say,
the bald-headed passenger didn't take
part in the suppressed laughter that
followed; but he put on his hat, and
hid his nose in his paper, over which he
glared at the boy as though he wanted
to eat him. And yet, wherein was the
boy to blame?—Boston Transcript.

THE MYSTERY OF HOTEL CONVER-
SATION.

Under all circumstances, whether the
occurrence be one of courtesy or condon-
ence, joy or sorrow, an American weaves
into his speech idiomatic expressions
and conversational surprises the more
grotesque that they are so unconsciously
delivered. Nothing is more comical
than the puzzled astonishment of the
English tourist at the ordinary conver-
sation of steamboat and railroad passen-
gers in this country, and their endeavor
to reconcile the utterances of the speak-
ers with their utterly unconcerned ex-
pressions.

"Waiter," said a guest at a hotel
breakfast table, in the most matter-of-
fact way, and without changing a muscle
of his face, "these flannel cakes seem to
have been stamped out of sole-leather
with a steam die."

"Yess'r," replied the equally uncon-
cerned waiter.

"Just send up a plateful to my room;

"I'll have my boots half soled with them,"
continued the matter-of-fact boarder, as
he sampled another dish.

"All right, sir," responded the im-
perturbable waiter as he changed the
plates.

But a couple of just arrived London-
ers, sitting at the same table, were pro-
foundly mystified, and even ordered
cakes to test their durability personally.

In concluding an article on the last
corn crop an Alabama editor remarked:

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a magnificent pair of ears."

Victor Hugo mixes water liberally
with his wine.

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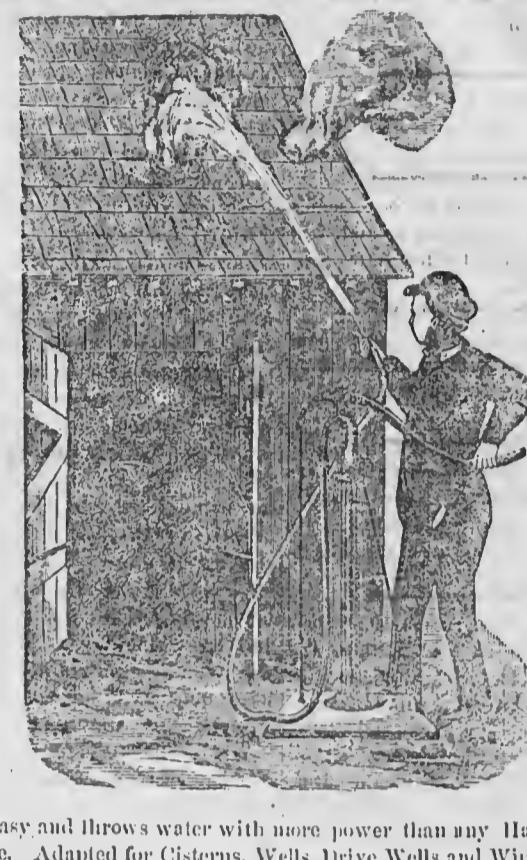
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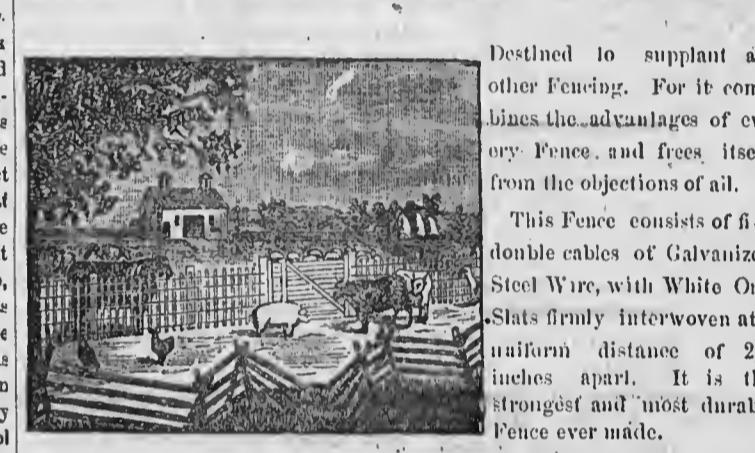
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W. H. Brower, Fairview, Ky.
C. W. Lander, Trenton, Ky.
J. M. Adams & Co., Church Hill, Ky.
F. D. Hucock, Casky, Ky.
J. C. Marquess, Pelee, Ky.
Mrs. Gerle L. Griffin, Lafayette, Ky.
H. J. Faulkner, Caledonia, Ky.
W. H. Hartman, Kirkmansville, Ky.
Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Elgin, Ky.
W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

SOCIALITIES.

Miss Lizzie Woolbridge is visiting Miss Lulu Pendleton, in Pembroke.

Miss Lee Lander returned Wednesday from a visit to friends at Bellevue.

Frank Quarles and Cincy Irell, of South Christian, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Capt. Darvin Bell, of the Garrettsburg neighborhood, is spending the week in this city, with friends.

Mr. Larklin Lindsey has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he has been living for some months.

Miss Jennie Mills left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., where she is going to attend Ward's Seminary for the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sydnor, of Allensville, are in the city, visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Whiffen.

History of Our County.

The centennial commission in 1876 strongly recommended the preparation and presentation of local history, a recommendation that was earnestly approved by the President of the United States, and the people urged to carry out their plan. So acceptable has this recommendation proven, that already steps have been taken in almost every thoroughly organized community throughout the country, to chronicle and place in permanent form the annals of each neighborhood, thus resorting from oblivion much interesting and valuable information that year by year is being irretrievably lost through the death of old citizens and the passage of time. We are glad to learn that the matter of publishing the history of our county has been undertaken by reliable and responsible parties of long experience in historical work. Messrs. F. A. Battye & Co., historical publishers, are now engaged with a large force of men collecting material for such a history. The work is in charge of Col. W. H. Perrin, a citizen of Louisville, and formerly Secretary of the old Louisville Journal company, and a historical writer of six years experience. It will facilitate the work and add very materially to its correctness and completeness for all of our old citizens, or indeed any others, who have any historical facts in their possession to furnish them to Col. Perrin, the managing editor. We are all interested in having a complete and correct history of our county, and to that end should not hesitate to contribute such information as comes to our knowledge.

MARRIED.

CUNNINGHAM—WINFREE: At the residence of County Judge Wm. P. Winfree, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M., by Rev. Thomas P. Tierney, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Patrick H. Cunningham, of Henderson, to Miss Susie Winfree, of this county.

Mr. Cunningham is a very worthy gentleman and is to be congratulated upon winning a lovely bride. The latter is a sister of Judge Winfree and is a petite blonde, pretty and captivating. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party took the 3:13 train for Henderson. Mr. Cunningham was accompanied by three young gentlemen friends of Henderson—Messrs. E. W. Winstead, James Haffey and C. F. Klederer. The young couple have our warmest congratulations and best wishes for future happiness.

South Kentucky College.

Major S. R. Crumbaugh has been chosen President of South Kentucky College, in this city, and the second term of the thirty-fourth year will begin next Monday, Jan. 21. The faculty is an exceptionally strong one and can be seen in the advertisement in another column. The college is for the education of both males and females and there is a military feature for the training of male pupils. This department is under the charge of Maj. R. H. Wilder. Maj. Crumbaugh, the head of the school, is a gentleman of talent, culture and executive ability, and will throw new life into the school, and we may expect to see it become an institution that will be a source of pride to the people of Hopkinsville and southern Kentucky.

Notice.

Attention Co. D, 3rd Regt. K. S. G. All members of this company will assemble at their armory on next Tuesday, Jan. 22d, at 7 o'clock P. M. sharp.

By order
W. E. SMITH,
Commanding.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.
Howe's is the standard city time.
A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agt.
Subscriptions sent by mail will receive prompt attention.

One of the meat shops has a fawn hanging out in front.

Two new boarding pupils entered Major Ferrell's high school this week.

Prof. Blanks can teach pupils to finish pictures of all kinds in 24 hours, no success, no pay.

Dr. Wm. M. Fuqua has moved to the old Glass homestead, over the river, on Princeton Street.

Ed. E. W. Bottomley, preached an appropriate and touching funeral discourse over the remains of Miss Mary Redd at the Methodist church Tuesday.

The church was decorated and draped for the occasion. Four young men and four youths acted as pallbearers.

Eighty per cent. of our January subscribers have already renewed, which is doing remarkably well when the extremely cold weather is considered. New names are also being constantly added to our list of subscribers. Our semi-monthly is meeting with substantial encouragement.

Mr. F. M. Woodard, Dr. J. M. Tylings and Mr. D. T. Kuwles, co-workers of Col. W. H. Perrin, who is arranging to write a history of Christian county, arrived this week and several others of the force are expected soon. They are making arrangements to begin the work.

The following is a list of the recently elected officers of Molyoan Council, Chosen Friends:

L. P. Payne, P. C. C.; M. Lipstine C. C.; L. A. Sypert, V. C.; T. J. Blaine, Prelate; R. M. Harrison, Secy.; J. F. Pyle, Trans.; R. D. West, Marshal; C. B. Webb, Warden; Jno. Blakett, Guard; G. T. Hall, Senator; Dr. Wm. Hill, Supreme Medical Examiner.

Casky Grange elected the following officers for 1884: W. F. Rivers, Worthy Master; Ed. Winston Walker, Overseer; Thomas Green, Lecturer; Jas. J. Stewart, Steward; John C. Hoxley, Chaplano; D. M. Whitaker, Treasurer; Winston Henry, Secretary; George W. Bowles, Gate Keeper; Mrs. J. P. Peyton, Ceres; Mrs. E. C. W. Edwards, Pionera; Mrs. James Clark, Flora; Mrs. T. L. Graham, Stewardess; Thomas L. Graham, Business Agent.

On Friday, January 18th, 1884, the officers of Casky Grange will be installed and the new Grange Hall dedicated. Dr. John D. Clark, will conduct the installation, and Prof. Aaron F. Williams will make the address. All persons interested in agriculture, both ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to be present, as the entire ceremony will be public, and dinner for all. The members of the Grange will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

NEAR CHURCH HILL.

January 15, 1884.

Mr. EDITOR:

The quiet little town and neighborhood of Church Hill has been so well and so pleasantly represented lately that your correspondent felt that a letter from Olive Branch would be *de trop* (la French term is admirable) here; so perhaps wisely kept silent.

Since last I wrote the holidays have ended and '84 has been ministered with the things that were, and the new year is with us in all its tender infancy, wearing its poorest, whitest robes just now, but somehow engendering a feeling of sadness. There come up periods in the lives of all when it grows unpleasant to change dates. The years we have behind become little milestones that rear their heads defiantly and make us feel that we are not as young and fresh and carefree-hearted as we used to be—they are sentinels arrayed against us, that like Banquo's ghost will not down in our bidding, and too it is ever sad to give up the old for the new. Some days can never be repeated, some steps never retraced.

"Ah well, what needs it what we say, 'Tis thine the world has run away, And where our little course is run, Our friends will do as we have done.

So stop regrets, lets sign no more, Hers's health and wealth to '84."

The first term of Edgewood Academy, under the supervision of its present teacher, closed on the evening of the 11th. Mr. Jno. Johnson, one of the trustees of the school, made the closing remarks and awarded the premiums, which were given for the highest grade in the several classes, and to the following pupils: Miss Jessie Massey, Dawson Springs; Sallie Knight, neighborhood; Walter Ford, neighborhood. Johnnie Ford was awarded the premium for prompt attendance at school, not having lost a day or received a tardy mark during the entire term. The second session of this school opened on the 14th with as full an attendance as could have been expected in the country and during such unfavorable weather.

On the evening of the 12th Mr. Wm. E. Adecock celebrated his birth-

day by a pleasant reunion of friends and relatives. Mrs. Adecock, with her usual grace and characteristic hospitality, received and entertained her guests, who fully appreciated her efforts in their behalf as well as the elegant collation so beautifully spread before them. Each and all bore away pleasant recollections of the evening, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Adecock many happy returns of a similar occasion.

The severe winter we have been having recently has given our physicians additional work.

We have had several cases of Pneumonia. Mr. Henry Humphreys has been quite ill, now convalescent. Mrs. Jas. Adams, of Church Hill, is still quite ill. Also Mr. Browning with the same disease.

There is a dearth of items of interest in the neighborhood.

OLIVE BRANCH.

YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP.

This new success of the Madison Square Theatre company, to which we called attention last week will be presented here next Wednesday Jan. 21. It is one of the best and most evenly balanced companies that has ever been here. It does not play small places and only stops here to keep from losing a night in going from Evansville to Memphis. Prices as usual at the usual place. See advertisement.

Sales Jan. 16th, 1884 by Abernathy & Co. of 6 Hhds. as follows: 5 Hhds. Wm. leaf from \$0.50 to \$7.00. 1 Hhd. In 2s. 5.75.

Mark a shade stronger with nothing but low grades offering. The outlook is certainly encouraging for an active, strong market in the future.

Gov. Knott has recently had the temerity to exercise one of his official prerogatives and pardon a couple of convicts without asking the consent of the Covington Commonwealth, and that self-appointed adviser of the Governor shakes his long, bony finger at him and says: "Governor Knott, if you have any respect for public opinion, you will go slow in the pardoning business."

It is to be hoped that Gov. Knott will not resign on account of this dissatisfaction with his administration.

"Old Rip's New Year.

"Old Rip" the shoemaker located on the corner of Virginia and Court streets, issued the following New Year's Address, which we commend to the lovers of the sublime art of poetry.—ED.

A Happy New Year to you all, Just see me nod and beck, I'll give you rhymes that will beat all hollow, The famous sun's not one, 'Tis not two bays; not one, And they are mighty bad, but still I like them as Peck's did, or any other that.

Up! Up! come I and no change, To my heart no decorated toys, said I give a mind to open your heart, Just remember Old Rip's toys,

One nickel is all that I asked for the address, but take one, say how, And if you chose to pay for it, they'll give you a polit bow.

Large Funds are collected every Year, For the Health Club, But they over look the poor at home; Upon the Christmas tree,

Who has a kind Angel in this place, Who has thought of the boys before,

And brought her charity mite, to them; At the Shanty door,

For such as those Lord will remember, When the trumpet sounds, And give them some in glory's plain, Where angels hover 'round,

This is all I can say just now, In politics I've no choice, Or speak of Hydrants or Water Works, Nor to indulge in curse words.

So if you've a mind to call on me, And see what the boys really want, You are find me quietly pegging away, Our old shoes to me, to me was sent,

Now if you will have patience a little while, We'll detain you long,

And if you bring your work to me, am sure I'll not use you wrong.

RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

MCKEE & POOL.

Pork..... \$0 to 10c

Bacon, Shoulders..... 9 to 9c

Beefs, country..... 14 to 15c

Beefs, sugar cured..... 15 to 16 1/2c

Flour, choice..... \$0.50 to \$0.60

" good..... \$0.50

Molasses choice N. O. 50 to 75c

Maple Syrup..... 60 to 75c

Molasses Drip, pure..... 75 to 90c

Candles..... 10 to 12c

Candles, butter..... 12 to 25c

Eggs..... 20c

Ham, galloons..... 20c

Corn meal..... 80c

Clover seed..... \$1.50

Cards, nile, rate..... \$3.50

Lard, country..... 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c

Lard, country..... 14c

Bacon, navy..... 6c

Cheese, factory..... 10c

" Young American..... 30c

Beets, Carolines..... 8 to 10c

Sugar, N. O. 8 1/2 to 10c

" granulated..... 10c

Salt, 7 lb..... \$1.25

Potatoes, Irish..... 8c

" Sweet..... 50 to 60c

Black-eyed Peas, oil..... \$2.00 to \$2.50

Mackerel, kit..... \$1.00 to \$1.25

White fish..... \$1.00

Lemons, do..... 25c

Oranges, do..... 60c

Canned Goods.

Corn, doz..... \$1.25 to 1.75

Pickles, doz..... \$1.25 to \$1.75

Honey, extract lb..... 50 to 75c

" comb..... 10 to 20c

Cheewing Tobacco, lb..... 50 to 75c

Toes, chokes to fumey..... 75 to \$1.00

" mixed to good..... 50 to 75c

Axle grease..... 81c

Cat oil..... 15 to 25c

Turnips..... 81c

" Jav..... 81c

" Mexican or Cardova..... 81c

Coffee, Rio..... 12 to 10 1/2c

SPECIAL LOCALS

NEW LIVERY STABLE

I most respectfully inform the citizens of Christian and adjoining counties, that I have opened up a livery and feed stable in Buckner & Woodbridge's old warehouse, Main street, where I will be pleased to see my old friends and any one who may patronize me. Come and see me.

GRAT & YOUNG'S BARBER SHOP.

We have moved our barber shop over Bell's saloon, where we respectfully invite the public to do shaving, hair cutting, shampooing &c., in the best style. Come and see us.

